

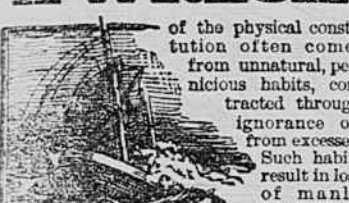
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of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excesses. Such habits result in loss of power, nervous exhaustion, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand other derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even demented insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 26, 1895.

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Alexandria Gazette.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.

A SAD CASE.

Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has been taken by her husband for treatment in a sanatorium with a view to having her mind restored.

The culmination of the story is distressing in its nature. Several days ago Governor W. Y. Atkinson received an enclosure from the American Notion Company, through its attorney, Mr. Hamilton Douglass, containing a bill for \$1,000.

If the bill astonished the Governor, the story of how it came to be contracted astonished him still more. It was that some time ago the proprietors of the store had noted Mrs. Atkinson in the act of secreting articles about her person and carrying them off.

Memoranda were kept of the various articles until it was decided that something should be done. Knowing that the lady was the Governor's wife and that any action against her would have to be well sustained, a close watch was kept. She was greatly surprised and spoke incoherently, and seemed altogether unable to gather her senses when detected. Getting the affidavits of witnesses, Mr. Winslow, the manager, placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys, and hence the enclosure to Governor Atkinson.

The governor was utterly prostrated by this charge, which he could not believe. He revolved in his own mind the fact that his wife had lately shown evidence of nervous prostration brought on by exacting domestic duties. He at once sent for his friends, ex-Chief Justice Logan Blackley, Attorney John M. Terrell, Supreme Court Judge Samuel Lumpkin and John L. Hopkins.

Into the hands of these discreet gentlemen he placed the enclosures from Mr. Winslow and begged them to probe the matter in all its details to the bottom, and to ascertain every fact possible.

The revelations which met the investigators were painful, indeed. They ascertained the fact that Mrs. Atkinson had become addicted to the use of narcotics, that by their use her already weak constitution was broken down; that her mind was sadly weakened and that there were other cases of kleptomania (besides that one brought out by Mr. Winslow), which had been suppressed by considerate shopkeepers, who realized that the lady was not responsible for her acts.

There was, in the opinion of these gentlemen, only one thing for the husband to do; that was to place his wife under expert treatment for the eradication of the passion for narcotics and thus restore her mind. This report was made to the governor on Monday last.

The lady's father, who lives in Florida, was telegraphed for, and upon his arrival it was determined that the governor should place his wife in the institution where she might find relief. Without telling her of the ugly disclosures—which would have only distressed her—she was spoken to as one sick who needed treatment and she at once consented to go. It is believed that Mrs. Atkinson can be cured. In her lucid moments she has no recollection of her wanderings through the stores or the other signs she has given of aberration.

As late as last Monday she received visitors who noted nothing unusual in her demeanor. Rest, it is thought, will restore her to health.

Mrs. Atkinson is a beautiful woman of the brunette type, highly educated and deeply religious. The story of her married life is a romantic one. Governor Atkinson was a poor wagon boy, who saved money enough to pay his term through the State University in Athens. Situated in the same city is Lucy Cobb Institute. As young Atkinson was passing the institute he saw the girl who was afterwards to become his wife. She was the daughter of a proud and wealthy family, the granddaughter of one of its governors. The poor student did not hope to aspire so high, but that did not prevent him from carrying her image in his heart. He became a lawyer, prospered in his profession and was elected to the legislature. He now claimed the hand of his sweetheart of college days, and their marriage followed.

Mrs. Atkinson entered at once into all of her husband's ambitions, and when he aspired to the governorship, will a young man, it was her influence that pushed him on. They were poor and unable to stand the expense of a campaign. This Mrs. Atkinson simplified by taking charge of the campaign headquarters herself. She made maps of the State, divided it into districts, appointed leaders for every district, and kept in personal communication with all the leaders in the State.

Her husband was absent on the stump and thus his wife was every day calmed upon to decide questions of the utmost moment. It was remarkable that she never made a mistake, never failed to answer a letter and had the campaign so well in hand that there was no other name but her husband's presented to the convention. Her work thus done drove her to the use of narcotics, which resulted in the breaking down of her system and the sad development of kleptomania.

The Legislature of which her husband was a member was of the hayseed variety and opposed to the expenditure of money. Mrs. Atkinson put herself in communication with the

MEDICINAL.

Your daily meals



can do you no good when your stomach and digestion are out of order! The food you eat does not make so much difference as the way it is digested. When in health you can eat almost anything, but when sick the most delicate dishes cause disgust!

Brown's Iron Bitters

is the best remedy for stomach troubles and indigestion you can take. It has been tried and proven for many years. It will surely cure you. Brown's Iron Bitters does not injure the teeth or cause constipation, as all other iron medicines do. If your stomach troubles you, it's Brown's Iron Bitters you need! Do not try it as an experiment merely, for many sufferers have told us of dyspepsia cured—health restored—you need not doubt!

The Genuine has the Crossed Red Lines on the wrapper.

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\$1.75 wrappers to close at \$1.25.

4 cloaks, former price \$20, now \$10.

6 cloaks, former price \$10, now \$6.50.

All other coats at cost.

25 gents' pants patterns to close at cost.

Special attention is called to our 5, 6 and 8c cambric edgings.

50 pieces Sea Island Cloth and Percals.

All we ask of you is to come and see for yourselves and be convinced.

Isaac Eichenberg,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA CHEMICAL COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, March 12th, at one o'clock p. m., at its principal office, in the city of Alexandria, No. 111 south Fairfax street.

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OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE-MACHINE COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1895.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE LANSTON MONOTYPE-MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Braddock House, Alexandria, Va., at 3 o'clock p. m., on THURSDAY, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1895, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, to serve for the year next ensuing, and such other business as may properly come before it. Polls open at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed on and after the 2nd day of March.

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual stockholders' meeting of said association will be held in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1895.

The meeting will be held at the association's principal office, at ten o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES T. DEBOIS, T. H. ANDERSON, J. B. WILSON, THEO. A. HARDING, Executive Committee.

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Thin German China Low-sh pe Cups and Saucers at 75c per set.

These are as fine to all appearances as French China.

Three (3) Decorations in Fumivall's English Porcelain in Cups, Saucers and Plates, six each to a set, at \$1.25 for the 18 pieces.

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Two (2) new style decorations in English Dinner Ware, Gold Handies, 112 pieces, at \$14.50 per set (the lowest paid dinner ware we have ever offered).

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No. 317 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated January the 20th, 1894, and recorded in Liber C, No. 5, page 69, of the Land Records of Fairfax county, Virginia, executed by the Deis Manufacturing Company, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock m., on

SATURDAY, the 9th day of March, 1895,

at the front door of the court house of Fairfax county, at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, sell at public auction for cash, ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND situate in the townsite of New Alexandria, in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, as shown upon the plan and survey of the subdivision of the said townsite, recorded among the Land Records of Fairfax county, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the margin of the Potomac river at the centre of G street extended, as shown upon the plan of the said town, and running thence north 81° 45', w. 1185.1 feet to the centre of the intersection of G and 10th streets, as shown upon the plan of the said town; thence n. 8° 14', e. 490 feet to the centre of the intersection of F and 10th streets, as shown upon the plan of the said town; thence s. 81° 45', e. 138.44 feet to the centre of the intersection of F street and Railroad Avenue; thence s. 33° 21', w. 184.91 feet, thence n. 88° 45', e. 214 feet to the margin of the Potomac river; thence with the meander of the river, to the place of beginning, containing 13.56 acres of land, together with the MANUFACTURING PLANT OF THE DEIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, located upon the said land, with all buildings, improvements, machinery, fixtures, engines and boilers, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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To each NEW subscriber sending \$5, will be sent FREE THE THIRTEEN WEEKLY ISSUES OF THE LIVING AGE (Oct., Nov. Dec. 1894), and a YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION to any one of the following publications: The Cosmopolitan, Domestic Monthly, McClure's Magazine, Midland Monthly, Gayley's Magazine, Our Day, Christian Nation, S. S. Times, Golden Rule, The Pulpit, or a Six Month's Subscription SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE; or to any NEW subscriber the series, complete, for 1894 and 1895, will be sent, postpaid, for ONLY \$1.00.

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